



The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

Meeting Place: Laurel Manor Recreational Center

Meeting Time: 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order: Mike Blatti, President

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition: New Members, Guests and Visitors

Treasurer's Report: Provide highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accept from minutes posted on website

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues for 2025 are now being accepted.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2025 membership dues. Membership includes access to the Facebook page, email lists, and discounts for Club sponsored dive events (when offered). **The membership roster will be purged after the June meeting.**
- Club waiver forms must be signed by members and on file in order to attend Club-sponsored diving events. See Mike Gann for a waiver or download from the website. You only need to sign a Club waiver form once a lifetime.
- Check out our website at: thevillagescubaclub.org.
- The Village Scuba Club is on [Facebook](#). Go online and ask to join and a board member will accept you. You must be a paid Club member to be accepted. Club policy is **no selling or advertising** of non-scuba products or events on our Facebook page.
- Club polo shirts can be purchased at Custom Apparel in Southern Trace Plaza.
- Mike Blatti has Scuba Club decals for sale (\$7)... or take a free one if you can get it posted at a dive destination.
- Reminder: Club policy is **no selling** of products or used gear during club meetings. **Also, please be sure to take your unclaimed gear after the meeting.**

Recap last month's trips/events:

- May 10-17 - Cozumel at Casa Mexicana
- May 15 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 21 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 28 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Jun 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 18 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 25 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 2 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Jul 5-12 - Cayman Brac Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jul 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 14 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 16 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 29- Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 4 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 6 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Aug 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 19 - Shark Tooth Shore Dive at Sharky's, South Venice POC: Warren Gross
- Aug 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 27 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 6-13 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Oct 10-24 - Banda Sea/Raja Ampat, Indonesia Blue Whale aboard Pindito POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Nov 6 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Warren Gross
- Dec 6-13 - Roatan at Seagrape Plantation Resort in West End, Honduras POC: Debbie Garcia (352) 410-3002
- Jan 15-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure and Sri Lanka Land Safari
- Jan 22-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman
- Jan 24-31, 2026 - Dive Paradise at Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Deploying a DSMB and Secure Your Gear - Mike Blatti

Presentation:

Shark Tooth Diving - Tony Bendoraitis

50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : July 2nd at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center



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